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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,737,711 (Abe), dated April 7, 1998 and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 195 41 816 A1, dated May 15, 1996;

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